

FREDDIE MAC YOUTH SERVICE GRANTEES

National Youth Service Day 2004

Grants at a Glance: Following are grantees of the Freddie Mac Youth Service Grant, administered by the DC Commission on National and Community Service. The mini-grant, worth up to \$750, will support youth-led service projects on National Youth Service Day, April 16-18, 2004. Out of 43 grant proposals submitted, 33 projects will be funded with an average of \$610 in support. The grant awards range from \$300 to \$750.

ORGANIZATION	PROJECT DESCRIPTION
14 th St. Heights Main Streets Program	A tree box restoration project along 14 th St. In collaboration with AKA Sorority, Roosevelt High School, and other community groups.
Adams Elementary	Students will create a working garden plot and participate in real food production. Will work with the Youth Service Corps from Latin American Youth Center.
American Red Cross, Youth Task Force	Youth will create a carnival project for the Kenilworth Avenue community in NE DC. There will be educational booths about health, safety, and emergency preparedness and talk about issues from gun violence to mental health. There will also be entertainment from Hope World Wide and others.
Beyond Talent	Mobilize young adults in troubled neighborhoods to promote the importance of higher education. Mentors will hold workshops and info sessions at the Living Wages Opportunity Center in Southeast DC.
Cardozo Senior High School	Students will be improving the Pace Garden, created at Cardozo two years ago in honor of Sept. 11 th victims. Youth will be leading the activities which will include planting, weeding, mulching, and painting.
Christian Communities Group Homes	12 th graders from Hyde Leadership Public Charter School will work the Age-in Place program to build window boxes and plant flowers to deliver to 18 local seniors.
City Year DC	Students in the Young Heroes program will volunteer at Wheatley Elementary School to paint a mural and clean up the surrounding area. The mural will honor Phillis Wheatley, an accomplished African-American poet.
City Year DC	The Civic Engagement Team will volunteer at the Joseph H. Cole Park and Recreation Center in a variety of indoor and outdoor projects including hallway mural, tree boxes, new garden, bench painting and more.

Community Preservation and Development Corporation	Volunteers, including youth from the Youth Gateway after-school program and young adults from a GED program, will create a community garden at Edgewood Terrace.
DC Habitat for Humanity	College students will join younger students in building picnic tables and doing landscaping. Others will do construction on the houses at the Habitat site.
Friendship Terrace Retirement Community	Youth from the Boys and Girls Club (Eastern Branch) will work with seniors to improve the environment around the community, such as painting and varnishing.
Georgetown Day School	The GDS Carpenters Club, a student-led group, will work with the DC Jewish Community Center Behrend Builder's Program to renovate the Kingman Boys and Girls Club.
George Washington University	The Neighbors Project will host a Senior Prom for local seniors. The event allows college students and seniors to interact and enjoy a fun, social activity together.
Hoops Dreams Scholarship Fund	Collaborate with Earth Conservation Corps to clean up the Anacostia riverbank on Kingman Island. Projects include removing evasive plants, mulching rails, and helping with environmental clean up.
Howard U. – Project CHANGE	Project CHANGE will do a library clean up day at Seaton Elementary. Funds would be used to purchase new books and provide other supplies for the library.
Howard U., Student Activities	Project “Kool Out” will include Howard U and Ballou high school students. Participants will be paired as mentors for a week-long project that will include creating a mural to display their emotions, fears and anxiety around school violence.
Jumpstart – George Washington Univ.	George Washington U. will host a Jumpstart for a Day interactive education fair for pre-school and kindergarten students. Stations will help children build their social and language skills. Will be lead by AmeriCorps members.
Jumpstart – Howard U.	Howard U. will host a Jumpstart for a Day interactive education fair for pre-school and kindergarten students. Stations will help children build their social and language skills.
Kaveri Youth Committee	Youth will do environmental clean up and landscaping in collaboration with Lamond-Riggs Library in Ward 5.
Make-A-Wish Foundation	The project, “Sharing the Power of a Wish”, includes education and teamwork. Youth will organize and distribute left over materials (such as T-shirts) to area homeless organizations.
New Community After School & Advocacy Program	Elementary students in the after care program will do a gardening project and a street clean up in their neighborhood.

Project Namuwongo Zone B	In partnership with Metro TeenAIDS and youth from the N Street Village's Eden House and Francis Junior High School. Youth will present their research about the differences between HIV/AIDS in Uganda and the US, deliver food packages through Food and Friends, and assemble 250 hygiene packages for those living with HIV/AIDS.
SEED School	Anacostia 411 will empower the community about the Anacostia River and their role in conservation. Project includes canoeing and planting vegetation along the banks. A newsletter by the youth about their experience will be distributed to the Marshall Heights community.
Service For Peace	Together with the Brookland Manor Teen Center, volunteers will create a memorial garden to remember youth killed from gun violence.
Shaw Eco Village	The clean air, land, and water group of the EcoDesign Corps will do a rain barrel workshop and installation. The project also supports the community garden created by the youth.
St. Patrick's Episcopal Day School	Grade 7 students will lead adults volunteer at three different sites – Capital Area Food Bank, Martha's Table, and So Others Might Eat.
Various Innovative Projects	"Just Politikin." Voter registration drive facilitated by Voices Heard. Goal is to register 100-300 youth and young adults during project.
Washington International School	A junior is organizing volunteers for five clean up project in rock creek park.
Wellness, Inc.	Youth from Ward 7 will engage in their community by seeking photograph opportunities of community members engaged in activities that are alternatives to violence. "Youth: Alternatives to Violence Community Art Exhibit" will be on display at Benning Park Recreation Center.
Wilson Senior High School	Students of a drawing and painting class will create murals on various entranceways to help with the new color codes in the school's emergency preparedness plan.
Wilson Senior High School	Students from the humanities, art, and media academy will beautify the rose garden, an interior courtyard, at the high school.
Words, Beat and Life	With Mary's Center Teen Program, youth leaders will create a community mural.
Charles Hart Middle School	At Oxon Run Park in Ward 8, the largest park managed by DC Parks and Recreation, hundreds of youth from several organizations will come together to beautify the park. They will also educate the surrounding community about the park's importance.